

I am stunned that this could be happening in the USA. what is happening to democracy. You must respond & stop this blatant abuse of power & also enforcing for the future not licensing stations that have such a record.

How can we talk about the importance of fighting for freedom & democracy when it is being usurped in our own elections & media at home. This should be a cause for a national outcry of protest no matter who you are voting for. If its ok to destroy the democratic process then we don't live in a free country anymore.

Please consider the below statement that I concur with completely

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.